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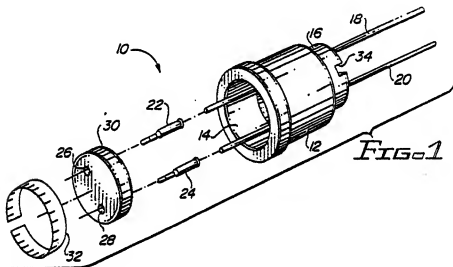
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(94) **Bipolar filtered feedthrough terminal.**

(27) A bipolar feedthrough terminal (10) provides an electrical connection between two different environments, such as between the electrical circuits within a hermetically sealed pacemaker case and the connector block assembly to which two pacemaker leads (18, 20) are ultimately attached. Included as an

integral part of the feedthrough terminal is a capacitor disk (30) made up of several laminations which provide two separate parallel plate capacitors from either lead to ground. Capacitive filtering thus protects the pacemaker circuits from electromagnetic interference.

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